(*b*) the pay and the status of the staff that accompanied the Special Officer each time;

(*c*) the previous experience the Special Officer and each member of his staff had in the standardisation work;

(*d*) the pay the Manager was drawing before his appointment as such;

(*e*) his special qualification for appointment as Manager on Rs. 100;

(*f*) the grounds for raising his pay further within a period of about eleven months;

(*g*) the appointment each of the members of the above office was holding prior to 1-1-1108 and their respective pay:

(*h*) whether any clerk has been selected from the Stationery Department; and

(*i*) what amount has been spent till 1-9-1109 and what work has been turned out?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): A *statement containing the information asked for is placed on the table.

Fine realised from Schools in the State.

7. **MR. K. R. ELENKATH** (*Kalkulam I*): Will the Government be pleased to state the amount of fine realised per annum from the pupils of Vernacular and English Schools of the State during the last five years?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): Government do not propose to collect the information as the time and labour involved will not be commensurate with its usefulness.

Site of the old silk farm in Nedumangad.

8. **MR. K. M. KRISHNAN** (*Ambalapuzha II*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any land, formerly used as Silk Farm, in Nedumangad, has been registered in the name of any person;

(*b*) whether there were any other applicants for the same;

(*c*) if so, how many;

(*d*) the extent of the land so registered;

(*e*) whether the Land Revenue Department was consulted before registering the land;

(*f*) if consulted, the rate of *taravila* recommended by the Land Revenue Commissioner;

(*g*) the rate of *taravila* at which the land has been registered; and

(*h*) the lowest rate of *taravila* at which land, similar to the one registered, is registered in the Nedumangad taluk?

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MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*):

(*a*) Yes.
(*b*) Yes.
(*c*) 30.
(*d*) 27·8 acres.
(*e*) Yes.
(*f*) No rate was recommended.
(*g*) Rs. 25 per acre.
(*h*) Rs. 20 per acre.

Assistant to the Inspectress of Girls' Schools.

9. **MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Neyyattinkara I*): Will the Government be pleased to state;

(*a*) whether one Srimati Kamakshi B. A. L. T., has been appointed as Assistant to the Inspectress of Girls' Schools;

(*b*) whether the appointment as such was kept in abeyance for some time, and, if so, why;

(*c*) whether, in the final order of her appointment as Assistant to the Inspectress, she has been declared to have been so appointed without prejudice to her seniors;

(*d*) if the answer to part (*c*) is in the affirmative, why the Director recommended the appointment of this particular individual in preference to others who are seniors; and

(*e*) the service that Srimati Kamakshi has put in and the office that she was permanently holding while she was appointed as Assistant to the Inspectress?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*):

(*a*) Yes.
(*b*) Yes, by the Director of Public Instruction awaiting the sanction of Government.
(*c*) Yes.
(*d*) She was considered most suitable for the post.
(*e*) About 6 years; Headmistress of a Vernacular Middle School.

Court duty of Police Officers.

10. **MR. T. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Neyyattinkara II*): Will the Government be pleased to state the number of times the District Superintendents of Police and the Assistant Superintendents of Police have attended courts to watch the prosecution of grave offences in 1108 and 1109?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*):

	No. of times.	
	1108	1109
District Superintendents of Police ...	92	43
Assistant Superintendents of Police ...	155	118

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